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SUBJECT: TAXATION DIFFICULTIES WITH BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

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1. IN VIEW EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF FIRMNESS OF GOB
POSITION ON TVA EXEMPTIONS, DEPT RELUCTANTLY AUTHORIZES
PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST TVA TAXES TO ELECTOGAS.

2. WE DO NOT ACCEPT GOB LEGAL ARGUMENTS SET FORTH IN
PARA 4 REFTEL AND WILL DEVELOP COUNTER-ARGUMENT. INFORMAL
US DISPLEASURE MAY BE CONVEYED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY PENDING
FURTHER GUIDANCE ON FORMAL U.S. POSITION.

3. DEFENSE CONCURS.

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